

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—HEALTH THREAT POSED BY TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHIES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on recent steps by the FDA and other federal agencies to address the health threat posed by transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs), including so-called "Mad Cow Disease." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Friedman, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, FDA; Lawrence B. Schonberger, M.D., Assistant Director, Public Health, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Clarence J. Gibbs, Jr., Acting Chief, Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH; Linda Detwiler, Chair, TSE Working Group, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on the consumer price index, 9 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to resume hearings on the final report of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index; and to consider the nomination of Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to examine campaign finance reform proposals, including S. 57, and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Election Commission (FEC), 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold an organizational meeting, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E117-18 in today's Record.

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No Committee meetings are scheduled.